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Walter Barnes Locked Himself in a Vault to Try Smothering.

It Took His Friend Twenty-five Minutes to Reopen the Door and Save Him from Death.

Chicago, August 4.—Walter Barnes and Frank Williams were theorizing on the Holmes case last night while sitting in the rear part of O. A. Benda & Co's. jewelry store, 570 West Madison street. Barnes said he had heard that the feeling while being smothered to death was not as bad as drowning, and his curiosity led him to suggest to Williams that he (Barnes) would enter the jeweler's vault and have the door shut—just a little while, he knew, and that he would tell how it seems to a man who is about to be smothered.

Williams was nothing loath to try the experiment suggested by Barnes, and so the latter climbed into the big steel box and curled up in the shallow vacancy between the row of drawers and the door. The heavy door swung shut and Williams pulled the lever that forces it into its jam. He did not pull the lever clear, but he pulled it so far that when he heard Barnes calling for him to open the door a few minutes later it could not be moved.

Williams jerked and tugged at the door, while the sweat ran down his face. He heard Barnes begging for his release in barely audible tones, and strained every muscle to move the door. But it remained as firm as Gibraltar and Williams shouted for help.

"Are you there yet, Walter?" Frank Williams asked, too badly scared to know what he was saying. Barnes could make no reply. He had been locked in twenty-five minutes and was sadly in need of a breath of fresh air. When Mr. Benda grabbed a wrench and began to unlock the vault, Barnes was so exhausted that he could not do the work of but a few moments and then with a mighty pull on the rope the door came open.

## APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS.

Clerk's Assembly Petition for Early Closing of Places of Business.

An appeal to the citizens by the Clerk's Assembly in behalf of early closing is made in the following copy of a circular scattered broadcast:

"Of all the human movements to benefit the toilers for daily bread there is none that appeals more directly to public sentiment or needs more the co-operation of the public than the closing of stores and the suspension of business at an early hour in evening. There are many of them compelled to go to their places of business as early as 7:30 and 8:00 a. m., and stay until 8:30 and 9:30 p. m.

"These long hours not only deprive them of the power to enjoy themselves in a social way in the evening, but unfits them for the duties of the coming day by preventing them from indulging in the undisturbed repose so necessary to one who is engaged in occupations that are both a mental and physical strain.

"The employees are aware that only a united and unanimous action on their part can possibly bring about the desired end, and have therefore determined to appeal to the public directly. The purchasers and consumers are the ones who can help them, and to them therefore they direct their appeal. They desire:

7:00 p. m.  
"Second—To be allowed to rest from duties after 1:00 p. m. on legal holidays.

"This is a reasonable rule, and one that must command itself. It can only be accomplished by the public making their purchases before the hour named, and by adopting a rule never to enter a store after that hour. Also to refrain from visiting a store after 1 o'clock on holidays.

"This can be done without annoyance or inconvenience to the public or loss to our merchants, and in behalf of the thousands who are forced to earn their daily bread, earnest appeal is made for aid in this movement."

**Petty Robberies Reported.**  
Only two robbery cases were reported to Inspector Hollnberger at police headquarters yesterday. William O. Gilling, of No. 823 Second street northeast, complains that a ladies' hunting-case gold watch was abstracted from his coat pocket while that garment was hanging in a blacksmith shop at Twenty-sixth and K streets. A Columbia bicycle was stolen from Charles Burner, of No. 1941 Fourteenth street northwest.

**"Southpaw" Norrison Goes West.**  
Frank Norrison, the crack "southpaw" pitcher of the Shamrocks, having received an engagement to play professional ball with the Warsaw (Ind.) team, left last night to join that club. Norrison has one of the best records of any amateur twirler in the city, having won fourteen out of fifteen games, striking out 117 men and allowing his opponents but sixty-seven base hits.

## ERNEST GREEN'S FUNERAL

Immense Gathering at the Shiloh Baptist Church.

HUNDREDS COULDN'T GET IN

Affecting Scenes in the Sanctuary—Parents of the Dead Boy Almost Overcome by Grief—Touching Sermon of Rev. Dr. Taylor and Cautious Remarks of Dr. Brooks.

The funeral of Ernest W. Green, the young colored boy killed last Friday afternoon by Miss Elizabeth Flagler, was held at Shiloh Baptist Church, on L street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets northwest, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The church doors were opened at 1:30 o'clock and the throng that had been standing for fully half an hour waiting for admittance filed in. In a minute every seat in the audience room and balcony was filled, save the row of a dozen or more reserved for the immediate mourners, and a number of people on the east side of the church that were shortly afterwards filled by young Green's Sunday school friends.

At least 200 people stood in the street, unable to enter.

The crowd outside kept increasing rapidly until after the funeral procession arrived. It was a representative assembly of the better colored element of Washington. It was a quiet crowd. The incidents that led up to the coming together of the people were little discussed, and the talk was mostly of a commonplace nature.

**SCENE IN THE CHURCH.**  
Inside the church the scene was similar. The occupants of seats were in almost every instance females, and as they sat chatting away in their bright-colored summer costumes and hats, it looked more like a holiday party than an assemblage of mourners.

At 2:30 o'clock the funeral procession arrived. There were fully 1,200 people in the street, and fully two-thirds as many more inside the church. With the little rosewood coffin, covered with flowers, was lifted from the hearse and carried into the church the crowd drew close about the entrance and the main aisle inside the church grew suddenly quiet.

Rev. J. A. Taylor, pastor of the church, and Rev. Walter Brooks, of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, led the procession. The father and mother following immediately behind the casket of their son had to be assisted by strong hands up the steep steps leading into the house of worship to nearly where they overcame with grief. During the entire ceremony, which consumed over two hours, attendants were kept busy fanning the heat-stricken women, who were all but swooning in the overcrowded room.

The casket was borne by six comrades of the boy, some of whom were with him when he was shot. They were Tyler Patterson, Andrew Payne, Calvin Pinn, Charles Perry, E. B. Hargrove and Ferdinand Moten.

**PROMINENT PEOPLE PRESENT.**  
Upon the rostrum with the divines already mentioned, sat Revs. Dr. Credit, Rev. Baptist Church; J. T. Jennifer, and John A. Griffith, of the A. M. E. Church; W. W. Gaines, Chippew, Va.; Dr. Langkane, Salem Baptist Church; R. E. Fisher, John Wesley Church; H. T. Europe, of Washington, and John Dillard, of Virginia.

In the audience were many prominent colored people, and a few of the other race. Among the latter was Mr. D. M. Morgan, pastor of the United States Church, and Mr. Carter, who had attended the brief service at the house, was unable to be present at the church.

As the coffin was set down before the altar the full church choir sang, "Nearer My God to Thee." Dr. Brooks read the 90th Psalm and Dr. Jennifer offered prayer. The latter uttered some words of blessing and guidance on the family during the dark hour of bereavement and told them to look upward for consolation. He prayed that all might gather an undimmed lesson of good from the sudden incident, thus drawing and asked that a time might come when the decision of men in such matters should meet the approbation of a Christian community.

A song preceded Dr. Taylor's address. "We are called together on a very sad occasion," he began, "to celebrate the last rites over the body of Ernest W. Green. It is not our purpose to comment on his death, the wounds consequent on which it will take a life to heal. I can say little because of the friendship existing between our two families, and I feel as though I were preaching my own boy's funeral."

He read a brief obituary, which stated that young Green was born August 12, 1880, and died August 2, 1895. He, with his two sisters, joined the church in February, 1894, and by that time had been a remarkably obedient, loving and dutiful son. A communication of consolation from the congregation of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church to the parents was also read.

**DR. TAYLOR'S SERMON.**  
Dr. Taylor then took a text from Job xiv. 2: "He cometh forth as a flower, and is cut down." After drawing a picture of the morning bloom of a flower and its noontide withering the minister said:

"And the same is true in the life of man, and never truer than in the case of our boy, where the hopes and affections of the entire family seemed to be gathered up in him, and he was cut down so suddenly, and taking away of the boy. The father bears an unspoken character. 'The boy was slain like a bird, for what? No stain rests on his life or life will rest on his grave. There is hardly a man in Washington who, passing along and seeing a pair lying on the ground from an overhanging tree would not have picked it up. The President's son would have done the same.'"

**DR. BROOKS' REMARKS.**  
Dr. Brooks had been requested by the family to speak at the church, and he acquiesced at the conclusion of Dr. Taylor's remarks. "When I heard the news of what had transpired on Friday," he began, "I pictured a crowd of boys who, going out the highway and looking over the high fence, saw the fruit growing there, and then climbed the barricade and took it. But when I walked out on California avenue and saw a pair lying on the ground, the public domain, and saw a little fence about so high (here the speaker held his hand about two and a half feet from the rostrum), and saw the fallen pears left to rot, a change came."

"Who would charge a life for a pear when pears can be bought for twenty-five cents a peck? Nature cast aside the pear to rot. Of course the man owns the fruit that lies over his fence."

"But some moral acts are bad only relatively. Jesus and his disciples picked corn in the fields of wheat, and he said the custom then. We are living in an age, however, when men say no."

"The boy's action was indecent. What was the other act? A woman determined to have what is hers like a hyphen. She takes a human life to save a pear."

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before you gentle hearers. The fourth scene will be before you. Would to God that the coroner's jury in this case were as clear of blame as Ernest Green.

**STIRRING RACE FEELING.**  
"The life of a man of my race is worth little in the minds of many people. But if such a man has a reckoning, no people can sin against God always. The Almighty says: 'Vengeance is mine.' Juries may say wrong is right, but God will eventually show what is right."

Just at this point Dr. Taylor arose and said he hoped the papers would say that the mother of the child who had been killed had left with a friend to be sent to Mr. Green had not been received. No word of any kind had been received from her by the family, he said.

While Mr. Green would by no means accept such an offer, Dr. Taylor said, yet he had a better feeling than a better feeling if such a thing had been done. "I want the world to know better," he said.

A half hour was consumed by the people inside and out of the church in taking notice of the remarks, and after nearly a thousand persons had passed the casket the pastor ordered the closing of the church doors because of the amount of time already consumed and the heat of the afternoon.

The casket was then replaced in the hearse and borne to Harmony Cemetery for interment.

**MRS. FLAGLER NOT IN HIDING.**  
She Only Wants to Avoid Being Annoyed by Inquisitive People.

Mr. R. Ross Perry, counsel for Miss Flagler, was seen last evening, and said that General and Mrs. Flagler would return to the city today. Miss Flagler is at present staying with the family of a physician in the immediate neighborhood, where she will remain until her parents return to their own home.

Mr. Perry said that she was not in concealment, but that she was well known to her friends, and it is not made public because of the annoyance she might be subjected to by the curious.

Referring to the fact that Miss Flagler had not communicated in any way with the boy's family, Mr. Perry said that she realized that the presence at the house while the boy's body was still there would be very distressing to the grief-stricken parents. Miss Flagler is terribly affected by the unfortunate affair, and as soon as her parents return everything possible will be done for the parents of the boy.

The grief is appreciated keenly by the young lady. She has been an invalid for a long time, and the result of the accident on her health has caused her friends much alarm.

**Two Cases of Sunday Assault.**  
William Yates, the horse dealer, was arrested by Policeman Kimmel, of the Sixth, yesterday, charged with assaulting John R. Gullen. He left collateral for his appearance in police court this morning. John E. Bell, the butcher, was arrested by Policeman Stahl, of No. 5, charged with assaulting Rosey Heck.

**SHUTTERS TIGHTLY BARRED.**  
The saloons, of course, were closed. At Harry Candler's place the front door was locked and the shutters tightly barred. So after making a survey of the several saloons, and although the crowd frequently cast longing glances toward the alluring cold beer signs, they received no invitation to enter, and were compelled to suffer thirst in gloomy silence.

The Gospel services of Rev. Mr. Matchett were held, with the usual result. When the hymns were sung the audience would join in if they happened to know the chorus just because it was a song. If it was a new one on them they allowed the missionaries to sing it through unaided.

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BUMS SUFFER FROM DROUTH

Sheriff Palmer Continues to Make the Sabbath Day the Only Respectable Period of Time in the Alexandria County Calendar—Saloons and Gambling Places Closed.

The first Sunday in August was as devoid of incident or accident among the gambling resorts on the Virginia side of the Potomac as all Sabbath days have been since Sheriff Palmer undertook to rule the lawless in Alexandria county.

The several salaried lessons administered by him during the past month have had their effect. Upon those men who had hitherto sold liquor and promoted Sunday gambling in open defiance of law, and the condition of things have materially changed since his advent in the field.

The first Saturday afternoon has rolled round after the newly elected sheriff had been sworn in, found him making the rounds of the dens of vice, so frequently exposed in The Times, and everywhere he gave official notice that saloons and gambling houses must be tightly closed on the day following. The keepers of the illicit grogeries at Jackson City bend and were apprehended. The sheriff's manner had indicated that he was in earnest, so on the Sunday following the denizens of the town were compelled to go thirsty.

**ROUSED THE SHERIFF.**  
But the gamblers were bolder than the runsmen, and a sheriff's orders were not obeyed. Although done with greater secrecy than before the gambling was kept up, and the second Sunday that passed witnessed the same condition of things. The Jackson City saloons were closed, but the gambling houses were still running. So after making a Sunday raid on the crapshooters in the neighborhood of Roslyn, and capturing four players, the sheriff decided to swoop down on the big gamblers.

He selected the most exclusive house along the river shore, maintained in Oak Grove, near Roslyn, by Nelson & Foster, and raided it, aided by several deputies, and seized a few minutes later, found her boys trembling and pale. They told between their sobs about the negro, and a search in the house revealed the loss of some cash and a coat and vest. Later on the children were able to describe the man, and it tallied exactly with that of Smith, Mrs. Hall's assailant. Impressed with this belief, a dozen or more armed citizens started in pursuit, but, as before, Smith showed his knowledge of the woods by making his escape.

**PUSSEY WAS ELECTROCUTED.**  
Played with a Loose Live Wire and Was Instantly Killed.

Two small fires were reported at police headquarters yesterday. One was attended by the electrocution of a big gray pussy cat.

The animal was on the roof of Henry Mays' stable, in rear of No. 1325 K street northwest, and is supposed to have been trying to catch some of the young sparrows from the bird colony in the eaves of the building.

An electric light wire had been loosened from its fastenings and was swaying in the wind near the roof. Kitty probably commenced to play with the wire, the insulation of which had worn off for some distance.

The slack wire was in this manner brought into contact with the dry roof and caused a blaze. The cat was instantly killed, and rolled off the building into the alley. The fire was extinguished by No. 1 Engine Company. Damage slight.

At 12:45 o'clock yesterday morning a mattress in the bedroom of James Nolan's residence, No. 1629 Madison street northwest, caught fire accidentally and caused excitement in the neighborhood. The flames were extinguished by Mr. Nolan with but slight damage.

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another Sunday free from drunkenness and debauch. Even the "Soldier's Death Trap" had its front door closed, and there was no indication that any of the saloons had done a Sunday business. The surrounding hills were not dotted as usual with crapshooters, and the happy darters with their noisy bag was not at all conspicuous.

Although the county seems to have struck an era of reform, one undoubtedly to the vigilance of the sheriff and his deputies. And as there seems to be no relaxation of a letup either on the part of himself or his men it is very probable that the present condition of things will continue to exist for some time to come.

## MRS. HALL'S ASSAULT.

Ransacked Mrs. J. H. Miles' House and Frightened Her Children.

The negro who assaulted Mrs. Lucy Hall in Prince George county about three weeks ago and who has eluded all attempts at capture by hiding in the woods, made his appearance at Buena Vista Heights, between Stantonstown and Anacostia, Saturday about noon. His presence caused excitement among the residents and a scare to the family of J. H. Miles, a carpenter.

Mr. Miles was at work at Twining City. His wife had gone to the store in Anacostia, leaving the two children playing outdoors. She had fastened the door, and for fifteen minutes the children played among the trees. Thinking their mother had returned they went to the house and tried the door. A commotion was heard inside, which was followed by the appearance at one of the windows of a woman with a knife. The face next showed itself and then the shoulders. The children screamed and, terror-stricken, ran a short distance away.

They then saw the negro climb from the window and rush to the woods, carrying with him a medium-sized bundle. He stopped once, and shaking a stick at the crying children, disappeared. Mrs. Miles returned a few minutes later, found her boys trembling and pale. They told between their sobs about the negro, and a search in the house revealed the loss of some cash and a coat and vest. Later on the children were able to describe the man, and it tallied exactly with that of Smith, Mrs. Hall's assailant. Impressed with this belief, a dozen or more armed citizens started in pursuit, but, as before, Smith showed his knowledge of the woods by making his escape.

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